IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

John Carney et al

Serial No. 08/962,040

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Examiner D. Jones

Art Unit 1614

For: SPIN-TRAPPING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF **USE THEREOF**

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 20, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 44, 45 and 49 as follows;

44. (Amended) The method of any one of claims 28, 36, [36] 37, 38, 39, 40 or 41 TC in the spin trapping compound is a nitrone. wherein the spin trapping compound is a nitrone.